# GENERAL SERVICES-PEST CONTROL

### **MISSION**

The mission of General Services is to provide quality services to our customers in a safe and cost effective manner.

#### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Pest control Program provides Pest Control Services for county-owned buildings and mosquito control services for areas within the geographical boundaries of Durham County. Activities include regular scheduled spraying of approximately 78 county facilities, ABC stores, and EMS facilities for the control of pest and the prevention of mosquito breeding by cutting, cleaning, cleaning, larviciding, and herbiciding drainage areas. The program provides public assistance for violation, orders of abatement, and educational information under the guidance of the North Carolina Department of Pest Management.

### 2002-03 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Treated 535,042 square feet per month of county owned/leased facilities.
- Treated 22,172 linear feet of drainage ditch with 32 gallons of mosquito larvicide and 552 briquettes.

#### 2003-04 OBJECTIVES

- Provide mosquito control services and educational materials to county residents as requested.
- Provide monthly pest control services to 72 county facilities

## 2003-04 Highlights/Significant Changes

 The Pest Control division received \$4,673 increase in match grant funding from the State for the County's mosquito control program.